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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION
DATED AUGUST 3, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 3, 2005, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to December 3, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.